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INSTRUCTORS.

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J. Wilcox, Teacher of English branches, Mathematics, and Professor of Vocal Music.

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Boston Athenæum

STUDENTS.

Names.	Residence.
Harriet L. Averitt,	Bertie co.
Mary L. Allen,	Warrenton.
Henrietta Alley,	Warren co.
Sarah Alley,	Do.
Angeline Battle,	Nash co.
Amariah Battle,	Nashville.
Sarah R. E. Bryan,	Edgecomb co.
Penelope W. Bryan,	Nashville, Tenn.
Mary Brown,	White Plains, Va.
Rebecca Brehon,	Warrenton.
W. H. Bunn,	Edgecomb co.
Sarah E. Carroll,	Warren co.
Virginia A. Dugger,	Warrenton,
Ella R. Eaton,	Warren co.
Laura Eaton,	Warrenton.
Louisa J. Foster,	Franklin co.
Mary J. Fleming,	Warren co.
Ann Grimes,	Washington.
Mary Grimes,	Do.
Eliza Good,	Newbern.
Drusilla Green,	Warrenton.
Eliza L. Goodrich,	Do.
Susan M. Henderson,	Granville co.
Lucy A. Henderson,	Do.

Harriet W. Higgs,	Halifax co.
Ann C. Hawerton,	Louisburg.
Ann V. Hendrick,	Mecklenburgh co. Va.
Mary J. Harvey,	Raleigh.
Josephine E. Harvey,	Do.
D. C. Hall,	Warren co.
Anna D. Jones,	Warren co.
Mary P. Jenkins,	Warrenton.
Mary A. Kinsey,	Raleigh.
Mary L. Lloyd,	Tarborough.
P. Mitchel,	Warren co.
Mary E. Outlaw,	Bertie co.
Mary E. Pitman,	Edgecomb co.
Rebecca Palmer,	Mecklenburgh co. Va.
Mary C. Plummer,	Warrenton.
Susan Plummer,	Do.
Harriet Plummer,	Do.
Elizabeth J. Plummer,	Do.
A. Plummer,	Do.
Sarah A. Ruffin,	Bertie co.
Caroline Robinson,	Warren co.
Sarah Rodwell,	Do.
Mary Ransom,	Do.
Eugenia Ransom,	Do.
Priscilla Ransom,	Do.
Harriet Ryan,	Bertie co.
Elizabeth Smith,	Scotland Neck.
Susan Stuart,	Raleigh.

Lucy E. Sills,	Franklin co.
Virginia R. Sills,	Do.
Isadore A. Sills,	Do.
Elizabeth Shaw,	Washington.
Maria A. Somervell,	Warrenton.
Elizabeth Stringfellow,	Do.
Anna Stringfellow,	Do.
Susan Stringfellow,	Do.
Mary B. Stanmire,	Do.
Sarah H. Stanmire,	Do.
Elizabeth H. Stanmire,	Do.
Mary S. Twitty,	Franklin co.
Sarah D. Twitty,	Warren co.
Martha A. Verrell,	Warrenton.
Mary J. White,	Do.
Elizabeth R. Williams,	Warren co.
Virginia R. Wright,	
Mary E. White,	Warrenton.
Martha A. White,	Do.
W. A. White,	Do.
No. of Pupils,	72.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The young ladies in the Seminary are divided into four classes, denominated First, Second, Junior, and Senior.

FIRST CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

Reading,—Parley's and Trimmer's Histories.
Spelling and Defining,—Gummere's Spelling Book.
Geography,—Mitchell's Primary Geography.
Arithmetic,—Davies' First Lessons.
Grammar,—Smith's.

SECOND CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

Reading,—Porter's Rhetorical Reader.
Spelling and Defining,—Continued.
Arithmetic,—Davies'.
Grammar,—Continued.
Geography,—Mitchell's.
History,—Parley's.
Conversations on Common Things.
Book of Nature,—Good's.
Penmanship.
Composition,—Parker's Exercises.
Botany for Beginners,—Mrs. Lincoln's.

JUNIOR CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

Reading,—Continued.
Defining,—Town's Spelling Book.
History,—Worcester's.
Grammar,—Continued.
Penmanship,—Continued.
Composition,—Continued.
Arithmetic,—Continued.
Botany,—Mrs. Lincoln's.
Algebra,—Davies'.
Rhetoric,—Blair's or Newman's.
Natural Philosophy,—Jones'.
Mental Philosophy,—Abercrombie's.
Biblical Antiquities,—Nevin's.

SENIOR CLASS—COURSE OF STUDY.

Composition,—Continued.
Biblical Antiquities,—Continued.
Logic,—Hedge's.
Geometry,—Davies' Legendre.
Chemistry,—Jones'.
Moral Philosophy,—Abercrombie's.
Astronomy,—Olmsted's.
Elements of Criticism,—Kames'.
Mineralogy and Geology,—By Lectures.
Evidences of Christianity,—Paley's.

ORNAMENTAL COURSE.

Music on Piano.
Music on Guitar.
Music on Accordion.
Vocal Music.
Lessons in Wax Flowers.
Do. in Wax Fruit.
Needle and Fancy Work.
Landscape Drawing and Painting.
Mezzotinto and Chinese Painting.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

This and the course of Modern Languages should be commenced, if pursued at all, as soon as the pupil enters the Second Class.

First Lessons in Latin,—Andrews'.
Latin Grammar,—Andrews' and Stoddard's.
Writing Latin,—Andrews' Exercises.
Jacob's Latin Reader,—Andrews' edition.
Cornelius Nepos.
Sallust,—Anthon's.
Virgil,—Cooper's.
Cicero's Orations,—Abbott's.
First Lessons in Greek,—Sophocles'.
Greek Grammar,—Sophocles'.
Greek Reader,—Felton's.
Greek Testament,—Every Monday morning.
Leverett's Latin Lexicon.
Donnegan's Greek Lexicon.

COURSE OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

French.

Grammar,—Wanostrocht's.
Phrases,—Bolmar's.
Perrin's Fables,—Bolmar's.
Charles XII.,—Voltaire's.
Telemachus.
Gil Blas,—Le Sage.
Dictionary,—Meadow's or Nugent's.

Italian.

Grammar,—Bachi's.
Novelle Italiane.
Prose Italiane,—Harvard edition.
Poesie Italiane,— Do. do.
Dictionary,—Graglia's.

German.

Berney's Grammar,—Mentz's edition.
Dictionary,— Do. do.
German Reader,—Deutsches Lesebuch fur. Anfanger.
Fables,—Lessing's.

REMARKS.

Warrenton Female Seminary has been in operation only eighteen months. During this short period, the number of pupils has increased so rapidly as to surpass the expectations of all its friends. No expense has been spared in securing the very best instructors, and in rendering the means of instruction complete. The dwelling of the Principal is large and commodious, well adapted to all the purposes of boarding. The Academy, which is located a few rods from the dwelling, in the midst of a beautiful grove, will accommodate near one hundred students. The play-grounds are enclosed and ample.

TERMS.

The year is divided into two Terms or Sessions. The first, which is the beginning of the year, commences on the first Monday in July, and closes on the last Friday in November. The second commences on the first Monday in January, and closes on the last Friday in May. Pupils from a distance can remain with the family of the Principal during the vacations.

EXPENSES.

The charge for Boarding, Washing, Light, and Fuel, with Tuition in all the English branches, is $63 75 for the Summer, and $64 25 for the Winter Session. The following are the items:—

Summer Session.

Board, per session of five months, - - -	$50 00
Tuition in English, and Fuel, - - - - -	13 00
Stationery, - - - - - - - - - - - - -	75
	$63 75

Winter Session.

The charge for this Session is only fifty cents more than that for the Summer Session.

Extras per Session.

Music on Piano, - - - - - - - - - -	$20 00
Use of Instrument, - - - - - - - - -	3 00
Music on Accordion, - - - - - - - - -	5 00
Music on Guitar, - - - - - - - - - -	20 00
Vocal Music, - - - - - - - - - - - -	5 00
Course of Lessons in Wax Flowers, - -	6 00
In Wax Fruit, - - - - - - - - - - -	6 00
Landscape Drawing and Painting, - - -	10 00
Mezzotinto and Chinese Painting, - - -	8 00
Needle and Fancy Work, - - - - - -	5 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each -	6 00

All the necessary expenses of the year, without extras, do not exceed $128 00

This charge will be increased just in proportion to the number of extras taken. With the usual number of extras the charge will not exceed $175 00 per annum, which is much lower than the average standard of expenses in other similar institutions. All bills are payable, half in advance, and the balance at the close of the Session. No deductions for absence, unless occasioned by sickness. No deduction will be made for less than one quarter of a Session. The Principals recommend to their pupils habits of economy, and, to aid in the formation of such habits, superintend all their purchases. They will not, in any instance, tolerate extravagance in those young ladies placed under their immediate care.

RESIDENCE.

All pupils from a distance are required to board in the family of the Principals, unless placed under the immediate care of some near relative. Every young lady must furnish herself with towels and napkins.

GOVERNMENT.

The government is mild, and such as leads the pupil to *think* before she acts. All errors in behaviour and deficiencies in lessons are *marked* and reviewed at the commencement of each week. In this way the scholar is compelled to reflect upon her

conduct, and look at the results which have flowed from it. This is a habit which every individual *must* form to become truly wise and discreet. Particular attention is paid to the *health*, *manners*, and *morals* of all students placed under the care of the Principals. No scholar is permitted to pass over a lesson until it has been thoroughly prepared. This principle being invariably adhered to, secures a steady progress in all the studies.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Morning and evening worship is held in the school-room, when all the students are required to be present. On Sabbath, all the pupils are required to attend worship at any church their parents or guardians may direct.

BOOKS.

Books and painting materials of every description may be had of the Principals at a less expense than they can be procured south of Philadelphia.

EXAMINATIONS.

An examination of all the students will be held at the close of each Session before the council, parents, guardians, and such other persons as choose to attend. During the examination there will be a Concert of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

LIBRARY.

The Library of the Principal, consisting of several hundred volumes of choice literary and scientific works, is accessible to all the higher classes of students without charge.

VACATIONS.

During the year there are two vacations of five weeks each; the first commences the last Saturday in November; the other, which closes the year, the last Saturday in May.

REPORTS.

At the close of every session, a Circular, containing a faithful account of the *attendance*, deportment and scholarship of each pupil, will be sent to her parents or guardian. Thus parents and guardians will have the pleasure of knowing the standing of their children or wards; and they, on the other hand, while at school, will have the encouragement of feeling themselves under the eyes of their parents and guardians.

LOCATION.

Being situated in the most elevated and beautiful part of the village of Warrenton, within three miles of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, this Seminary

associates the rare advantages of perfect retirement with ready access. We hazard nothing in saying that no people in the United States enjoy a more salubrious climate than those of Warrenton. This village is entirely exempt from fevers and dangerous epidemics, and, during the sickly season, has long been the resort of many families from the eastern part of the State.